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Invention: A Method for Entering Data into a Computer Using a Peripheral Input Device Having a Retractable Cord

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In re Applicant:

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Serial No.: 09/069,728

Filed: April 29, 1998

Title: A METHOD FOR ENTERING DATA
INTO A COMPUTER USING A
PERIPHERAL INPUT DEVICE HAVING
A RETRACTABLE CORD

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REPLY TO AN OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2000

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Insert the following before the Background section on page one of the application:

B1 --This application is related to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/069,727, filed on April 29,
1998.--

In the Claims:

Rewrite claims 1, 11, 12, 16, and 17 as follows:

1 1. (Amended) A method for entering data into a computer, comprising:
2 anchoring an electrical cord connecting a peripheral input device to the computer;
3 positioning the peripheral input device; and
4 between the peripheral input device and the computer, winding up the electrical
5 cord to retract [retracting] slack in the electrical cord as the peripheral input device is positioned.

B2 Cont 11. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the winding comprises [retracting
2 slack in the electrical cord includes] retracting the slack into an anchor.

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